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1. The Yugoslav General Staff is convinced that if the Soviets attack Yugoslavia they will use Albania as the base of initial action. This reasoning is strengthened by the continual flow of Soviet arms and technicians into Albania. For many months the Planning Staff of the Yugoslav Army has been working on the defensive plans against a future attack from Albania.
2. During the last two weeks, many pre-war Yugoslav officers and non-commissioned officers have been recalled at random without regard to their military classes.
3. The Yugoslav Ministry of War has already prepared lists of arms and ammunition, urgently needed by Yugoslavia, which Marshal Tito will present to the United States at the proper time.
4. The [] Yugoslav trade agreement has raised Yugoslav Army hopes for receiving [] trucks and tractors to replace the obsolete and worn out equipment. Army ordnance regards [] trucks as the most suitable and economical for Yugoslav road conditions.
5. The Sixth Yugoslav Army, over which speculation is rife inside the country, is currently assuming the character of a "Partisan" army, to be used solely for guerrilla tactics in case of war. All Yugoslav troops, who served with the Greek Rebels, have been incorporated into this army.

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